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EMBEDDED IN A BRIDGE



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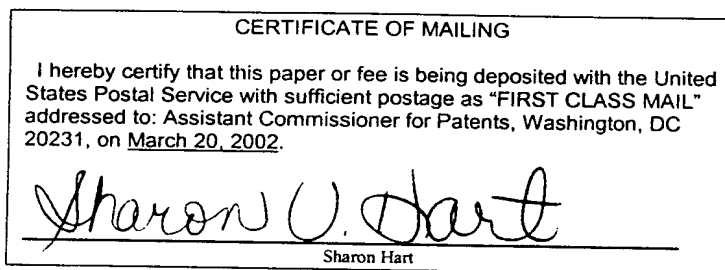
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:



Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Drawings

Pursuant to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application dated February 13, 2002, please amend the drawings as indicated in red. Please note the deletion of Fig. 2 and the renumbering of said figures to make them consistent with the specification as indicated below.